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Re: Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
Appl. No.: 10/549,680
Filed: September 19, 2005
Title: **High Homogeneity Silica Glass Prepared
Through a Sol-Gel Procedure**
Inventor(s): Costa, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84392

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
2. PTO/SB/08a (list of references);
3. Reference B1; C1 and C2;
4. Check for \$180. for the filing of the IDS; and
5. Return Postcard.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for the filing of the above documents other than that provided. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency for this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84392.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of the United States patent reference, are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English document cited on the accompanying form:

Document B1, published Japanese patent reference JP 64-87522, describes the production of quartz glass. A partial English language translation and an English language abstract corresponding to this document are cited on the accompanying list of references as documents C1 and C2, respectively. In addition, a counterpart United States patent, (US 4,883,521), is cited on the accompanying list of references as document A1.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the receipt of a first Office Action but before the mailing of a final Office Action, Notice of Allowance or action that otherwise closes prosecution. Applicants have provided the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) (\$180) in their enclosed check. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84392.

Respectfully submitted,

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